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Bolshivikism Spreads Fast

IMPORTANT WAR NEWS BULLETINS

The latest dispatches last night stated that anarchy is sweeping everything before it in Germany and Austria, with machine guns busy in the streets of Berlin. It seems that Bolshevikism is spreading over Central Europe like a prairie fire, the same as it did in Russia, with lawlessness, revolt and plundering the only thought of the masses. It must run its course, same as it has done in Russia, and in course of six months or a year it will burn itself out and a semblance of order be resumed. People always go from one extreme to another, and the Germans are no exception.

The United States, the wires say, will help feed the starving multitudes in Germany. Many of them deserve starvation and worse, but common humanity demands that even prisoners in a bullpen be fed.

Switzerland and Sweden have joined the revolutionary elements and anarchy and useless bloodshed threatens both of these countries.

The German Socialists have decreed that the Hun war chiefs must stand trial for their crimes and be punished This will include nearly all of the aristocrats, the high military command and the Junker class.

The dispatches conflict as to whether the crown prince has been assassinated or not. The kaiser is interned in the Netherlands, but his life is not worth a penny.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

ARMISTICE TERMS ARE AMENDED LONDON SAYS

LONDON, ...ov. 13.—A wireless dispatch from Paris today announced the Allied high command had informed the German high command that a supplementary 24 hour had been added to the time for the evacuation of Belgium, Luxemburg, and Alsace-Lorraine.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. — The work of assembling German naval vessels in a port to be designated by the Allies will start soon.

As finally amended the armistice requires Germany to surrender all her submarines, including the big submarine cruisers and mine layers. It is understood that this will mean that Germany gives up about 200 U-boats instead of 160.

It is shown that 150,000 instead of 50,000 cars must be surrendered in evacuated territory; the Germans must give up 25,000 instead of 30,000 machine guns.

German East African troops must evacuate ,not surrender; German evacuation of Russia is delayed until such time as the Allies decide is safe, considering the internal situation.

Other conditions are altered slightly and small allowance is made for the rationing of Germany in connection with the allies commandeering of railroads.

EX-KAISER MAY BE SENT TO ST. HELENA OR ELBA

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Joint action by the powers will be necessary to send the former kaiser to Elba or St. Helena or to subject him to criminal prosecution, it was pointed out by the British officials today.

British newspapers are clamoring for seizure of Hohenzollern person and his confinement or exile

EX-KAISER IS COUNT WHERE HE IS INTERNED

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 13.—The former kaiser has taken the name of Count Hohenzollern. He probably will buy a large estate in Holland and remain indefinitely.

WILSON WILL HELP GERMANY WITH FOOD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—President Wilson is ready to consider "favorable" the supplying of foodstuffs to Germany, if he can be assured order is being and will continue to be maintained there.

This reply has been sent Germany in answer to her appeal for food. The only other condition placed upon the matter was that there be a guarantee of equitable distribution.

GERMANS SAY REVOLT IS SUCCESSFUL

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The new German government emphasizes in wireless dispatches sent out from Berlin that the revolution is now effective practically everywhere in the country and that disorder has been reduced to a minimum.

"A workmen's and soldiers' council has been formed at the front without disturbance. It entered into communication with Field Marshal von Hindenburg Tuesday."

The Hague relayed the following Berlin dispatch:

"The revolution has been completed with little bloodshed. Chancellor Ebert's cabinet comprises Scheidemann, Lansberg, Haase, Dittmann and Barth."

BOLSHEBIKISM SWEEPS EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The most serious question of the hour, in the opinion of some newspapers here, is how far Europe is infected with Bolshevikism.

Some German newspapers and some in neutral countries continue to warn the Allies not to push Germany too far to the wall lest she be driven into anarchy. Some English newspapers consider this as German propaganda to gain leniency.

Newspapers in Sweden, Spain, Holland and even Norway express appreciation over the spread of the red flag movement. The trouble in Switzerland also cause uneasiness.

The Socialists of Sweden are demanding the formation of workmen's and soldiers' councils, in order to establish a Swedish republic and an eight-hour day.

BERNE, Nov. 13. — A general strike was called in Switzerland today. Troops have been ordered out. The Bolshevist legation has been expelled.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—French Socialists are demanding that the administration of affairs under military law be ended immediately and that a general election be held at once to take action on the problems arising out of the economic and political reorganization of the country

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 13. — The Revolutionary Socialist party has issued a manifesto advocating Russian methods. Moreover, a new Republican party has arisen, aiming at the abolition of the court, army, navy and diplomacy.

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Wealthy Richmond Girl In Sensational Suit

Troubles which arose shortly after their wedding and which later disturbed their happiness, were brought before the Superior Court today when Henrietta Olsen Peres, singer and wife of John J. Peres appeared before Superior Judge Nourse seeking a property settlement as a result of their separation. Peres now in Central America, has brought suit for divorce.

He is the son of Mrs. Henry Peres rich Contra Costa land owner and is wealthy in his own name, having been left a fortune at the death of his father, one of the pioneer land owners of the town of San Pablo. The couple, following their marriage, June 12, 1915, which was one of the gay social events of Contra Costa County, spent their honeymoon in the Valley of the Moon, Sonoma County, later residing in Richmond.

Sues Wife

Peres filed a suit for divorce in Martinez, December 17, 1917, when he accused his wife of deserting him. The suit was later transferred to this city, at which time Mrs Peres filed an answer and cross-complaint denying her husband's charges and accusing him of extreme cruelty. Besides setting forth that she always had been faithful, Mrs. Peres alleged in her complaint that on January 4, 1917 she signed an agreement which was to settle their property rights, at that time of marriage she stated that her husband was in possession of more than $10,000 in property interests.

Claims Incompetability

The agreement she alleges was for the purpose of facilitating their divorce, and that at the time of the signing, she was not in possession of all of her mental faculties and that it was further procured from her through coercion and fraud. In the hearing before Judge Nourse today Mrs Peres through her attorneys asked that the instrument bearing her signature be nullified and that she receive $100 a month permanent allmony. Her husband is now stationed at Colon, Isthmus of Panama, in the United States navy.

While the case was pending before the court efforts were made by Attorneys Elliot Johnson, representing Mrs. Peres and H. Jacobs and D. J. Hall, representing Peres to settle the controversy out of court.

U.S. Navy Leases Municipal Wharf

The U. S. Navy has taken over a portion of the Municipal wharf for storage purposes, a contract to that effect being signed yesterday by J. H. Misner, harbor manager and H. M. Wade traffic manager. The lease is over an indefinite term and the city will realize about $2,000 per month, which amount will increase with the space used.

The nearness of the wharf to a naval center makes it especially desirable while its fire proof construction is an additional point in its favor.

This is the beginning of business, which will begin in earnest at the wharf. For in a few weeks the dredger expects to complete the channel out to deep water allowing passage for sea going steamers to dock at the wharf.

The huge traveling electric crane which arrived a few weeks ago has been placed in position and with the assembling of its electrical apparatus it will be in working order in a few days.

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CITY EXCHANGES LAND HELPS UNITED WAR WORK

Recieves Reportr—Starts Street Work—And Grinds Out Usual Routine Business

The city council held its meeting last night which was laid over from Monday on account of the celebration and got rid of the business on hand in short order.

The mayor and the city clerk were authorized to sign an agreement whereby the city exchanges certain tide lands laying between the Municipal Wharf and the Santa Fe slip for the large lot behind the Municipal Wharf needed by the city for wharehouse space.

The sum of $40 was voted for publicity uses in the United War Work campaign.

The bill of $57 from C. H. Brown for the plastering of Fire House No. 2 was contested hotly and was referred to the Building Committee for investigation.

The reports of the officers was read and filed.

Fire Chief Lemoin reported $5000 damage by fires in past month.

Building Inspector's report for the month of September shows 31 buildings inspected and 9 electrical cases having a valuation of $23,965

The auditor and sanitary inspector's reports

The matter of erection of conveniance stations was layed over a week

The city stables were removed from Seventh and Macdonald to Tenth and Santa Fe Avenue, where a spur track is convenient The rental for same is $27.50.

Junk permits were issued to Louis Posnet and Chas. Greenblatt both of San Francisco.

The protests of Councilman Gerlach relative to the unfinished state of the Santa Fe spur crossing over the road leading to the brick yard was left in the hands of Harbor Manager Misner and Councilman Gerlach.

Plumbing Inspector Kreig received a $15 allowance for motorcycle expenses.

Temporary repairs will be made on Barrymore street.

The bonds of I. E. Marshall for $2,000 and J. O. Ford for $15,000 were received.

The appointment of C. E. Tilton and R. F. Meyers as Rosemen by Fire Chief Lemoine was O. K.'d by the council.

STANDARD STARTS WAR CAMPAIGN WITH $3,000

The gift of $3000 by the Standard Oil Company is a nice jump to start out in the United War Work campaign which is in full swing during this week. All other industries are expected to follow the Standards generous lead

The amount to be raised here is $22,000, and which will be easily accomplished, providing everyone does his share to the limit.

The mobilized women have started their whirlwind campaign of the city and are canvassing in shexele hard and fast. They do not let any get away. When accosted by the workers dig down and pay up your share.

Just think of the price the boys "over there" have been paying and you will see how cheaply you are getting off.

Chip in for cheer and help them fight the old Satan ennui and homesickness.

Now altogether and shove Richmond "over the top."

Let's keep up our reputation as past over.

SALOON OPENING BRINGS 15 CASES

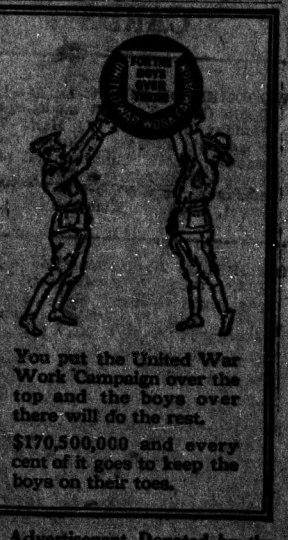
The "flu" cases for the last 24 hours totaled 15, which is a slight increase over the past few days and is caused in all probality by the opening of the saloons on Monday evening where men without masks were crowded together inter-exchanging their breaths. The city shall be very lucky indeed if the cases will not mount any higher than this.

There were no deaths for the first time.

THEATRE'S WILL OPEN SUNDAY

The theatres will once again be the stellar attractions on these long evenings and dishout their entertaining bills for the delcation of the pleasure-loving public, following a month's closing on account of the epidemic. Manager Reardon of the T. & D has arranged for an especial fine bill with which to celebrate the ending of the epidemic.

The saloons, pool rooms, ice cream parlors and similar business which have been closed, will also open, this morning. The churches resume their services Sunday and the lodges and clubs will commence their meetings next week. So that everything will resume its normal course, but for all this the masks must be worn for at least a week.



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In the matter of the Estate of Longo Dailey Laithe, Deceased.

No. 4447.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Longo Dailey Laithe, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decendent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the Law Offices of J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, Brown Building, Martinez, Contra Costa County California, which is hereby designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated October 18, 1918.

CHARLES E. DALEY,
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ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. George T. Starley, N. G. J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second street.

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WAGES AND PROSPERITY

The war is over, as far as the fighting and killing is concerned, but it lacks a whole lot of being over as far as a lot of other things are concerned. One of these things is reconstruction, and that will take a number of years yet. Another thing is to bring about a realization actually of the things this government and this people were fighting for—the changing of the world over to a real democracy and doing away of all autocracy, junkerism, wrongful profiteering, and the accumulation of billions upon billions by the favored few at the expense of the sweat and blood and lives of the many. And that will take many more years to get established firmly, also.

So there is much for all of us to do, and we must begin doing it right away. We are glad to note that our government is about to hand the multi-millionaires who have cleaned up great riches on account of war contracts an income tax which will take a part of it away from them and throw it into the general pot for the general good of the country and all the people. That is one good start in the right direction. This world can never be safe for democracy as long as a favored few are allowed to grab all the money, all riches, all the luxury and the lion's share of the comforts.

The bulk of the people are toilers, and these toilers have rights which have never been protected, but from now on should be and must be acknowledged and granted.

The pendulum should not be allowed to swing clear to the other side, as the Bolsheviki would have it, as that would be as bad one way as it had been the other way. There is a happy medium which must be arrived at which shall do justice to everybody, the employer, the employe, the rich, the poor and the medium between.

The workingman is not entitled to all the profits on any business, but he is entitled to a fair share. Neither is the manufacturer or big business man entitled to pile up hundreds of millions while the workers receive only a meal ticket and have nothing to pay funeral expenses when he dies.

The working classes and the middle classes are all entitled to not only a living wage, but a comfort wage so something can be laid by for old age, sickness, education of their families and a few of the comforts which all mankind is entitled to in this world.

Unless this is arranged for now the world is not going to be safe for democracy, or safe for anything else, and there will be no democracy. Democracy comes in just exactly the same ratio and proportion that autocracy goes. This is what we have been waging war for and sacrificing lives for, and it must be finished.

A standard of living prices has got to be maintained that will enable the producer and the middle man to make a sufficient profit to pay a decent wage. The high cost of living must come down a considerable extent, but it will be many years before it gets back where it was, for that would bring with it a curtailment of all expenses, including wages. Water always seeks its level, and will find it sooner or later.

The workingman must continue to organize and stay organized, and while he should not demand unjust profits he is entitled to both a living and a comfort remuneration. All other classes of people should organize, also. The consumer should organize societies for the protection against extortion, and laws must be passed protecting him and punishing excessive profiteering on the part of anyone.

This war has taught us, or should teach us, that we are all a band of brothers, all one big family, and that what is for the benifit of one must also be for the benefit of all. Many barriers have been burned away. Let us not allow them to be rebuilt.

The cactus is a pretty shrub
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It's often used for ornament
But seldom for a seat.

If you must knock, give yourself a few raps while at it.

No matter if there is not much in your helping hand, extend it anyway.

The milk of human kindness is not put up in tin cans, but it is condensed more than it ought to be.

Dr. Osler say tuberculosis is not hurtful unless you get too much of it. Neither is corrosive sublimate, cyanide of potassium, or a new bride's biscuits.

"He who steals my purse steals trash," and if he steals a woman's purse he gets scents, a wad of samples of goods, a powder puff and a recipe for freckles.

A Denver woman is suing her husband because he gave her but $50 a year for clothes. Seems like more clothes could be bought for $50 than some of 'em have on.

What business has a poor cuss with patches on his pants to aspire to the kingdom of heaven? Does he presume that the rich and aristocratic who expect to preempt the golden street domain would associate with scrub angels like him? Should say not.

How good bacon is, now that it is 10 cents a mouthful.

If a man whips his wife these days, he finds himself in Class A1 the next morning.

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A man is responsible for what he says when he is drunk, for he has no right to be drunk.

One can't keep his body young, but can keep his mind young by not worrying about non-essentials.

TO FREE BRUSSELS

DUNKIRK, France, Nov. 12. — Brussels will be freed this week, it was announced here today.

COMING EVENTS

November 27—Redmen's Annual Porgee at East Shore Park. Tickets 50 cents. Ladies complimentary. Dancing, free refreshments, banjo jazz music and dance until 1 p. m.

Dec. 7.—Bazaar and dance by ladies of the South Richmond Improvement Club in Moose Hall.

ELKS TO MEET TUESDAY

Secretary C. F. Annette received permission today from Health Commissioner Blake to resume lodge sessions at the Elks lodge rooms on next Tuesday.

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RUMANIA WARS ON GERMANY

ZURICH, Nov. 13.—Rumania has declared war on Germany, according to a Bucharest dispatch to the Frankfurt Gazette.

Bennie Dwyer, former Richmond boy, has been promoted as corporal in the 2 M. C. at Fort Winfield Scott in San Francisco. He is the brother of Mrs. Harry McNeill of Stege.

DRYS LOSE

Practically complete returns from the recent state election give the following figures on the "wet" and "dry" question: Yes, 222,509, no 293,915.

Officer Sprague is laid up with a wrenched back which he received when he was tripped up while crossing the Southern Pacific tracks this week.

IN THE WAKE OF THE VICTORIOUS YANKS

The following dramatic and stirring word picture from the now famous battle of the forest of Argonne in which the Californian and other western states soldiers gained undying fame in the 91st division, was received by E. P. LaSalle from his nephew, Ernest LaSalle, gives a slight insight on just what our boys had to contend with to make the world safe for democracy.

The letter follows:

Somewhere in France

Dearest Home Folks:—We have just returned from a strenuous eight days on the battle front. We are now back for a rest, and believe me, it is good to relax and be able to sleep.

Our division started off the big drive on Sept. 26th with other divisions, of course, and the western states people can well be proud of their boys, for the "wild west" division tore through the Hun line and gained eight kilometers in the first 12 hours. Each day they gained several kilometers, but met a hard resistance after the first four days, and everyone, including the French, tell us that this is the "Hell hole" of the whole front, and I believe it. This is a woody sector, a rolling, hilly country, and the Huns being in this section for four years, had made it almost impregnable.

This particular section might remind one of Mill Valley, the woods are thick with trees and brush. In one particular woody section, advantage to the Hun, (for he had artillery planted on three sides and could resist any possible offensive by the Allies) was my first introduction to the Hindenburg chain. Our artillery started the first barrage of the drive at 2:00 o'clock Thursday morning, Sept. 26 and at 10:30 that night we were combing the woods and captured territory for wounded men. Knowing me as you do, you can imagine how I felt. Out in what was German territory just a few hours ago and guns barking and singing. (I knew not which were friendly nor enemy.. the night was dark and rainy, and our duty to find our poor suffering comrades. I grit my teeth and proceeded to my duty. I stumbled upon five fallen horses — one team had fallen into a deep shell hole and couldn't get out, but I was helpless to assist them. Men came along at daybreak, dug in and pulled them out with horses. I ran upon several dead Germans and one Sammy but daybreak afforded many terrible, grewsome sights. The sights we saw through those eight days and particularly over the ground we covered the first two days were terrible, and beyond me to attempt to picture them to you on paper.

Our company was busy establishing dressing stations and bringing in the wounded and administering first aid. We had 26 Ford ambulances and 20 G. M. C. ambulances and four mule ambulances attached to our train and they were kept continually on the go, but their work was held up terribly by congested traffic due to torn up roads. I worked as litter bearer for almost 72 hours without sleep or rest and one meal a day. The fourth day I slept in a dugout, and then I was put on as one of the night men in the dressing station.

Let me describe a little bit one of the "impregnable" woods established and inhabited by the blood-thirsty Huns. I would say it is about a mile and a half square, or maybee two miles square, thickly wooded with trees and brush. Circling the outer portion of this grove of woods on three sides were numerous thick artillery and machine gun bases set about a hundred feet apart, some even closer and operated from dugouts heavily stored with ammunition, shells, hand grenades, etc. Circling around on the inside of this same sphere was a concrete trench. Between this trench and the line of artillery bases were barb wire entanglements, a very tricky trap, built between opening spaces of trees and hidden by brush, a death trap if one should run upon it and fall. The entire woods inside all this was like a beautiful park and planted with dugouts—more picturesquely explained by calling it an underground city, for these dugouts were mostly two stories underground, the first story usually about twenty feet underground and the second usually 20 or thirty more, all of cement. They were nicely equipped inside with beds, stoves, electric lights, and all such comforts. These are now inhabited by the Sammies' reserve line. I spent one night in one. The Huns had many observation and machine gun nests high up in the tall trees, but our artillery just tore the woods to pieces.

I could continue and describe the different sights that passed before my eyes during these past eight days, but it would take about that same length of time to do it.

Our boys took many prisoners the first two days, but the cowardly treacherous Huns pulled off so many barbarous tricks that it proved too dangerous to take them prisoners.

Luckily the Huns are poor shots, and their resistance seems to be more with machine guns and artillery—very little infantry on the Hun side. The Huns form themselves in machine gun nests, hide behind trees and brush, sometimes in the trees, and as our boys rush by, shower them with machine gun fire. They often miss, and when our boys turn on them, they fall on their knees and holler "comrade" with hands in the air, and one dirty Hun, while still crying for mercy will be working the machine gun with his foot. They have even been found chaining themselves to the gun so they might say they were forces to stay.

The past three days have been particularly strenuous for we have been under a continual shell-fire—if when I get home, and they are blowing up some tree stumps or rock quarry near by and I flop flat on my stomach, do not think me insane, for it will only mean that I still retain that instinct to duck shell fire and shrapnal. It has caught three of our boys, Bert Young, Fred Jensen and Archambault. Archambault's wound is very slight and he will be with us very soon, but the other two are more serious. Fred Jensen got caught in the foot and shoulder. Bert Young is the most seriously hurt. He was coming in with three wounded in a Ford ambulance, and a shell burst near by, killing a wounded major in the ambulance and a shrapnel from the same shell getting Bert in the chest. He is doing very nicely now, however.

Our gas mask is a very friendly, handy thing, for the Huns send us over lots of gas, and we put them on some six or seven times during a period of 24 hours. But unless a gas shell bursts within 29 or 30 yards of us, we have plenty of time to put on our gas masks, and the gas soon disperses and loses its strength. The Huns also send over lots of duds that do not explode. They are on the run now, the Allies are pushing them back over the entire front—their motive is a selfish, barbarous one, and the sooner the German people get from under the yoke of the kaiser the better it will be for them and all concerned.

A sad thing happened the other day. I with six others worked from 6 until midnight with a dandy chaplain, burying twelve of our boys, among them two majors, and on the following day the shelling got pretty heavy and he informed some of the boys to get off the road for fear they get hit—he no sooner informed them of this than a shell came and killed him instantly.

So goes the war and I think I better let other experiences go until some future date.

It is great to hear from home and know that you are all well, and I want you all to know that I am well and feeling fine too.

The last few days it has been fine weather and I only hope good weather continues until we reach Berlin.

I have not washed for eight days, not even my hands and face, nor have I even taken off my clothes, not even my blouse. Today I washed for the first time, and tonight the clothes come off. I hope to get a bath some place tomorrow. I suppose when I get home I will want to go out in the back yard and sleep on the ground—dont' worry I will be the best little home and fireside boy you ever saw.

The word just came that the sanitary train was cited for bravery and good work during their first eight days of the drive. All the boys of our company are feeling fine and in high spirits, and we will enjoy a little rest before getting into the game again.

Yours lovingly,
Ernest.

CITY PREPARES FOR SOLDIERS RETURN

With the ending of the war and the lifting of the edict on road construction and all other so-called non-essential work, the city is getting down to the business of putting the street of the city in shape and at the same time furnish work for the men that will return.

The council ordered City Engineer Chapman to draw up plans and specifications for the improvement of Eighth and Second Streets and to start condemnation proceedings for Fourth Street.

The opening and extending of Tenth Street was laid over a week.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR THE NAVY

A call for volunteers for service as riggers and bridge and structural iron workers with the United States navy has been received by the local draft board.

All men wishing to enter this branch of service may do so by enrolling at the headquarters on Sixth Street. They will report immediately at the Navy Department in San Francisco.

INTERFERENCE COMES HIGH

While police were arresting W. Kemp for not wearing a mask last night, George Bodwich interferred and was also placed in custody. This morning both appeared in court.

Kemp escaped with a fine of $5.00 but Bowdich paid for his interference by handing over $20 at the order of Police Judge C. A. Odell.

ELK RAILWAY MAN DIES

Jack Smith formerly Santa Fe agent at Knighsten and a member of Richmond Lodge of Elks died this morning at Los Angeles. He will be buried in that city. Smith was well known amongst Santa Fe trainmen. He was 25 years of age.

With "Her Von Botski"
Lenine and Trotski,
You never can tell whatski,
Will happen in Russia.

Where the Zarovich is "nix"
And the Bolsheviki viks,
Things are in a delvish fix,
Over in Russia

But I'll tell you whatski,
Lenine and Trotski
Ought to be shotski.
Right on the spotski.

—"Tex."

PASTOR'S STUDY

First Methodist Church

To the members and friends of the First Methodist church greeting. By the authority of the board of health we are to resume our usual church services next Sunday. What things we have to be thankful for.

The Spanish influenza has abated and is about passed; but we are law abiding citizens and will continue to wear our masks as a preventive if we are asked to do so.

Then how glad we are that this dreadful war is over and victory is on our side, because we were on God's side. Surely every citizen of this city will be glad to attend some church and worship and give thanks to God.

We hope to see every member and friend of the church and every grateful citizen on the west side at the First Methodist church services on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock or in the evening at 7:30 o'clock or both.

Surely you will feel like the Psalmist when he said: "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Now concerning the collection.

The financial secretary is anxious that every one who has the duplex envelopes will see to it that theirs are all brought in up to date.

The Sunday school literature has been at the church each week while the Sunday school has been closed, and the treasurer is very anxious that every scholar brings a good collection next Sunday morning.

We will have the new song books to use and have good music.

However we will be glad to see every one who can come to the Sunday school and Epworth league and church service.

Special music is being prepared. Come and bring your friends.

MOURNING BRASSARDS DISTRIBUTED BY R.C.

The brassards which are to be worn as a substitute for mourning by the relatives of those soldiers and sailors who have lost their lives in the service, are to be distributed through the Red Cross and the Richmond Chapter is ready to procure them for our local people.

The Red Cross will provide the brassard, without charge, to the widow and parents of the soldier or sailor. To other members of the family, they will be furnished at cost.

The brassard consists of a band of black broadcloth, with one or more gold stars, to be worn on the left sleeve. The stars may be purchased separately and attached to any fabric according to the texture of the garment worn. Brassards with one star will be supplied at a charge of sixty-five cents each, individual stars at forty-five cents each.

Persons desiring brassards or stars will please apply to Mrs. W. A. Boone, or Miss Norah McNeill at the Ninth Street Red Cross headquarters, where a sample brassard may be seen.

CRAVEN HOSPITAL NEWS

Last night Judge Hiram Jacobs was sent to the hospital, by Dr. Carpenter, with a complication of ailments, mostly "flu." He is resting easy now.

Margaret Larsen, 8 years old, had her tonsils and adnoids removed yesterday by Dr. Blake and went home all right.

Miss Cora Malott, 1516 Macdonald Avenue, had her tonsils removed by Dr. Vestal and is getting along fine.

Mrs. H. R. Mathews is the mother of a fine new baby boy of standard weight, who was brought forth by Dr. Cunningham in good shape. Mother and babe are doing well.

Mrs. Wm. Senske cut a finger nearly off by opening a stubborn fruit jar, but Dr. Cunningham sewed it on again.

GARRETT TWINS ARRIVE

Mrs. J. J. Wolfe, Edenia Apartments, has received word from Sacramento that twins—a boy and a girl—were born on Monday to her sister, Mrs. Percy Garrett and that the little ones have been named Jack Pershing and Blossom Belle Mr. Garrett was formerly employed as a Standard Oil carpenter and resided in Fifteenth Street

NON-MASK WEARERS FINED

Several fines were distributed today among non-mask wearers. Harry Christian and H. S. Cooper each paid five dollars yesterday at the request of Police Judge C. A. Odell for failure to wear masks.

Adolph Winters was arrested by the Home Guards for failure to have a mask over his face and was released on $20 cash bail. He will appear at a later date before Police Judge Odell.

"VICTORY" DAY BEING SOUGHT FOR NOV. 11

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—A joint resolution declaring Nov. 11 a national holiday to be designated as "Victory Day", was introduced in the house today by Representative Hicks of New York, a member of the house naval affairs committee.

GERMANS WILL TRY HUNNISH LEADERS

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 13.—The Independent German Socialists in the German government have decided to establish a tribunal to try Admiral von Tirpitz, General Klem, Dr. Knapp a leader of the Fatherland party; Admiral von Lietezendorff and others responsible for the continuance of the war, said a dispatch to the Telegraaf today.

KING SILVA IN AUTO SMASH

K. F. Silva, well known here, has been exonerated from blame in accident in San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, when his auto and two motorcycles collided and three persons were injured.

SMALLPOX VICTIM TAKEN TO COUNTY HOSPITAL

J. M. Lehnhart, 255 Fifteent Street, was taken to the county hospital yesterday, suffering from the smallpox, according to Dr. Charles R. Blake, city health officer, the case was the real virulent kind.

Constable Art Alstrom conveyed the man to the pest house.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms to let at 319 Washington Ave.—tf.

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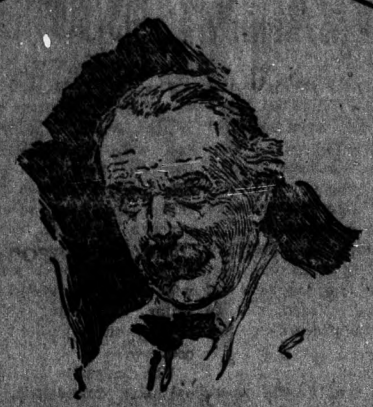

"IT gives me the greatest pleasure to testify that the work has been conducted upon the broadest lines of service, not merely to the gallant soldiers of the army of the great Republic of the West, but to all they could assist. The high quality of character of those conducting this work needs no praise, but I affirm that in my opinion it would have been impossible to have afforded the boys that inspiration and succor they need—and which they so richly deserve—without your efforts."

—*A. Lloyd George*
Prime Minister of Great Britain

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

FOR THE BOYS OVER THERE

R.C. THANKS CITIZENS FOR INFLUENZA HELP

The Richmond chapter of the American Red Cross desires most sincerely to express their appreciation to the many men and women of Richmond who helped them in the influenza crisis, particularly at the Emergency hospital. There are a number who did more service and gave up more time and attention than others, but so many did such good work in a quiet way that it is impossible to single out any one for special thanks. It is sufficient to say that wherever help was asked it was given without stint and in the majority of cases it was not necessary to ask help as assistance was generously offered.

The Richmond Red Cross has been glad to demonstrate its usefulness and service locally as well as in war work. It is not possible at this date to give a detailed statement as to expenses in connection with the drive. One hundred and thirty seven cases were handled at the hospital itself and a great many more were given attention by visiting nurses.

Charles J. Crary.
Chairman.

MAKING MONEY INVESTMENT

Those having Liberty Bonds which they would like to convert into securities bringing in four or five times the annual dividends, can do so by consulting Lester & Walker Elks Building, Richmond The investment is safe, sure conservitive, yet highly profitable.—t*

NEW ORDER ARRIVES ON CHRISTMAS BOXES

The Richmond Red Cross Committee on Christmas parcels has just received instructions to accept all Christmas parcels for overseas from the nearest relative of any individual included in the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Salvation army and similar organizations operating in connection with the military and naval forces of the U. S. and its Allies in Europe and elsewhere, also to members of the Allied army and naval forces in Europe or Allied expeditionary forces elsewhere.

The person entiled to send this parcel must sign an application declaring that he or she is the nearest living relative, in the United States of the proposed recipient and that the applicant in the calendar year 1918 has not made or will not make any other Christmas shipment to the named consignee.

These applications may be obtained from the following chairmen of the Richmond chapter and its auxiliaries.

Miss N. McNiell and Mrs. W. A. Boone
Red Cross Headquarters, Ninth Street, Richmond, California.
Mrs. M. Stratton, Giant, California.
Mrs. M. Chapman, El Cerrito, Cal.
Mrs. H. McCullough, Pinole, and Hercules, Cal.
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"Is Your Name Written Here?"

We stopped in to see Dad and Ma Breck last night on the way to council meeting, and found them just as fat and sassy as ever, especially Dad, who is so tough nothing could kill him. We owe them about a million dollars for furnishing us with a place to get into out of the wet and cold night times for a year while waiting for the Twenty-third Street car heading toward the 2x4 ranch, and hope to be able to pay it some day.

Attended council meeting last night for the first time in a month and was glad to see all the old boys again, and they appeared to be glad to see us on top of the earth yet, also. Everybody was on deck but Art Feris and Johnny Hartnett, who are busy with the "flu" or the "flu" busy with them, as the case may be. Judge Hall hasn't lost more than 50 pound, and he can stand that. Johnny Deadrich was on hand, looking pretty peaked but still in the ring. He and his wife and babe were all down with it at the same time.

The city hall "gang" all looked very handsome last night with their masks on. They ought to wear 'em all the time. Now, you listen at 'em swear when they read this item!

Fifteen new "flu" cases are reported by the Health Board. It was to be expected because of that wild and crazy opening of the booze joints. People cannot congregate together, take off their masks, get soused full of rot-gut whiskey and beer, embrace each other and sing maudlin songs of alleged patriotism, and vomit all over the floor and each other without spreading the disease.

Clark the undertaker, was here yesterday from Alameda. He says business has been good. We are sorry to hear it, and hope business in his line will not be good any more.

While this scribe was lying in bed for three weeks, thousands of people went by the room, hitting their heels on the cement sidewalk just like one would drive nails with a hammer. That jolt must jar the brain and spinal column. The remedy is rubber heels.

Egan is selling lots of holiday goods of a sensible and practical nature, and as his prices are in direct competition with either San Francisco or Oakland, he is building up a fine trade. That's right. There is no reason whatever for those towns gobbling millions a year of Richmond's good money.

Frank Grego the shoemaker had three weeks of "flu" but is again on deck, fixing up old shoes to look like new.

Those new winter waists of Garfinkle's are going like hot cakes. He says for us all to come and take them away and pay for them when we get rich, or something. Sounds like easy money. We shall gamble several today.

Johnny Rihn reports fair success in the new war service drive. All should give a little as while much has been done much yet remains to do, and it is up to all of us to help do it.

Mrs. D. A. Newcomb is in Seatle on an extended visit with friends.

Thinking scrambled brains and eggs would go well for supper last evening we went over and asked Otto Ludewig if he had any brains. He said no, for if he had he would not be in the butcher business.

Carl Rinehart writes to his parents from Hampton Roads, Virginia, that he has passed his examinations and is rated first class He is at sea on the U. S. S. South Carolna and hopes to get to Europe.

Rev. Irons the new M. E. minister, came in and got acquainted yesterday. He seems to be our kind of people, and we like him fine. Richmond needs some good old fashioned plain spoken Christianity and we trust the News can assist. Bro. Irons in spreading some of the good gospel. Derned if we don't believe we will make a new resolution first of the year, and start in and attend church and chip into the contribution box.

Mrs. A. B. Childs is spending two weeks at LaPorte, Yuba County.

YOUTHS OF 18 TO BE DRAFTED

While the papers all over the country are stating that the draft machinery has been stopped and further sending of questionnaires should cease, the local draft board has received orders from Adjutant Beree to send out the questionnaires to all youths of 13 and over until further notice.

All other draft work has however came to a halt and men from 36 and over will not receive questionnaires. It is stated that these youths would be drafted and sent to some technical schools for a thorough training in various lines and the science of war.

PURE FLOUR MAY BE USED AGAIN

Official advices have been received by the United States Food Administration here announcing the immediate abandonment of the 80-20 rule in the sale and use of wheat flour in the home and in the manufacture of bread by commercial bakers.

In a state today, acting Food Administrator Preston McKinney said:

"The abandonment of the restrictions requiring that with every 8 pounds of wheat flour two pounds of other cereal substitutes be used, has been forecast for several days, the release of wheat in Australia, Argentine, India, etc., through the signing of the armistice being the cause.

"The change, together with the signing of the armistice, has created the false impression that all the rules and regulations of the food administration have automatically ceased to be operative. This is erroneous and all handlers of food still are under food administration."

COUNCILMAN LONG THANKS DR. BLAKE

Health Officer Blake made a report on the conditions of the epidemic at the council meeting last night, in which he stated that the epidemic is at its end owing to the faithful wearing of the masks and which must still be worn for a short time, and that owing to the

fact that Richmond was the first city in the state to wear and to enforce same, it escaped with a three and a half per cent death rate, while other cities all over the state suffered from 8 to 12 per cent.

Following this report Councilman J. N. Long in a fine talk moved that a reolution of appreciation be given Dr. Blake for the noble way in which he fought the epidemic, the same to be signed by every member of the council.

A separate resolution was drawn up also suggested by Councilman Long, in which the Red Cross, ladies of the Richmond Club, the Home Guards and all others who were in any way connected with helping to curb the epidemic, were to receive the appreciation of the city council in behalf of the city, for their tireless energy and work.

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